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Colonies.

in 1920.

wote decreased by 20,000.

Federal Assembly.

posure of international differences.

Chamber to twenty.

THE SINKING OF THE "HAMMONIA".

Dreadful Scenes Witnessed.

Beuter's Serrier.

count for the disaster. He found the water coming in and decided)

to send the "S.O.S." in view of the weather. He said everybody

More Survivors.

passengers and 21 crew, non-British subjects, from the Hammonia.

PROBABLES FOR THE ST. LEGER.

Revised List of Starters and Jockeys.

Backwood (Whalley). Baton Rouge (Evans), Bucas Hussar (Childs).

(Taleb (Hulme), Carpathus (Ledson), Caylonese (Frank Bullock),

Corcyrian (Carslake), Diligence (Lane), Dunk's Green (Brennard)

A Scratching.

. The Betting.

Silurian; 100-7 Diligence and Corcyrian; 25-1 Ceylonese; 100-3)

NEW DUTCH CABINET.

Only Two Fresh Men.

Karnebeek as Foreign Minister, M. Westerveld as Minister of Navy.

M. Vandyk as Minister of War, and M. de Graaf as Minister for the

U.S. REPUBLICAN VICTORIES

Democrats Increase Their Votes.

traditionally regarded as a barometer for voting in other States, rel

sulted in the re-election of the Republicans, Senator Hale and Gov-

ernor Baxier, as well as four Republican representatives, but the

majorities were decidely below those of the Republican candidates

"LIMITING THE MANUFACTURE OF MORPHIA.

L. o. N. Member-States Requested To Take Steps

" request the States" adhering to the Opium Convention to take im-

SWEDEN AND HOLLAND.

Mutual Interests and Aspirations.

in the palace, referred to Swedo-Dutch solidarity of interests and

aspirations as a reason for affording mutual help in safeguarding their

interests and contributing to the maintenance of peace and com-

U.S. TARIFF BILL.

Big Annual Yield Expected.

mediate measures to limit the manufacture of morphia.

The Fifth Commission has agreed to recommend the League to

Congressional elections for the State of Maine," which is

The democratic vote was 5,000 above 1920 whilst the Republican

There are only two new men in the reconstructed Clerical

The betting is: 7-1 against Fred Power; 8-1 Villars; 105-8

(Griggs) Sambedrim (-), and White Sarin (Gray).

Silvanus was scratched at 10 pm. yesterday.

Royal Lancer, Re-Echo, Argo, and Baton Rouge.

The revised list of St. Leger probables is: Argo (Mc Lachlan),

London, September 12.

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MACAO AFFAIR. THE THE NEAR EAST CRISIS.

Turks Threaten Reprisals.

Reuter's Service.

Constantinople, September 12. Brusa, which was first occupied by Kemalist cavalry and then Kinfauns Castle, whose long record at sea includes the saving of four abandoned, was yesterday definitely occupied by the Kemalista. The whips' crews, on arrival at Southampton from Capetown this morning Greeks got away via Mudania and have been transported to Rodosto. Hongkong recently, and who is with survivors from the liner Hammonia. The Captain estimated The inter-Allied military mission and two companies of Franch now President of the Diplomatic

that 50 or 60 lives were lost before the Kinfauns Castle arrived on infantry have landed at Mudania to maintain order. The Turks Intercourse Society, is again busy the scene. He saw several dead bodies floating in the water. He threaten that unless the Turkish prisoners interned under alleged in Canton, according to our corsaid he would never forget the dreadful scenes during the eight unhealthy conditions at Old Phalerum and Larissa are transferred respondent there. He is now hours the Kinfauns Castle was standing by. The majority of the elsewhere, all the Greek prisoners, including Generals, will be taking up the Macao affair and passengers were Spanish workers with their families, hence an ac. identically treated.

The Freedom of the Straits Paris, September 12.

"S.O.S." signal. There was a strong north-easterly gale, with heavy A French semi-official statement says a Note was presented at Captain Day said at ten o'clock in the morning he received the sea. He altered his course and reached the Hammonia at noon. He the Quai d'Orsay to-day declaring that the British Government found her on one side sinking, and around ter were many overturned reckons on the help of its Allies to ensure the defence of Constantinople and the Gallipoli Peninsula. The Note proposes that urgent and who told him that the matter The Kinfauns Castle launched six lifeboats which were kept military questions should be momentarily entrusted to the Allied very busy rescuing throughout the afternoon under most difficult High Commissioners at Constantinople. The French Government Foreign Commissioner, Mr. Lau conditions. Meanwhile the steamers Euclid, Soldier Prince and City will probably decide on September 14th, the nature of its replies to

of Valencia arrived and participated in the rescue. The last of the Britain and Italy. The statement adds that, without prejudice to Thursday's with the German captain and officers. Sx minutes later, the Ham- decisions or measures which may be contemplated, it is already The Captain of the Hammonia, interviewed, was unable to ac- principle of the freedom of the Straits as the British Government.

PREMIER TO ATTEND LON. MEETING.

Pronouncement on the Economic Situation.

The steamer Soldier Prince has arrived here and landed 40 Geneva, September 12. Mr. Lloyd George is expected to attend the Assembly of the League of Nations next week. Signor Schanzer and M. Viviani are also expected. London, September 12.

Great interest is being shown in Mr. Lloyd George's visit to Geneva. He is expected to go on the 20th, inst. to make an important pronouncement upon the general economic situation.

BELGIAN DEMAND ON GERMANY.

Breakdown of Negotiations:

Fred Power (Donoghue), Galway Prince (Clark), Gaurisankar! (Winkfield), Harpende i (Jellis-), Preston Grange (Archibald), Ramus; Brussels, Septemby, 12. (Garner), Irish Battle (Herbert Jones), Royal Lancer (R. Jones), Following a breakdown in the Belgo German negotiations in Trust company's code and circler Stat. Last was \$7.221. Silurian (Gardner), Re-Echo (V. Smyth), Villars (Beary), Wetwolf; Berlin, the Belgian Foreign Minister has notified the German Charge ed by a text key, which has now d'Affaires that the Government has decided to claim that Germany been superseded, and called for guarantee Treasury Bonds for the September and October reparation payment in London of £31,730 to instalments by a gold deposit lodged in a bank acceptable to Max Elliott (alias Peare, alias

S.S. "BANTU" ASHORE.

Bound for Far East.

London, September 12. A message from Capetown says the steamer Bantu, bound from balance of £28,800 through other A Shanghai telegram states America to the Far East, went ashore during fog on Robben Island but was got off with assistance. She sustained damage in two holds, which are leaking. M. Ruys de Beerenbrouck has formed a new Cabinet, with M.

LORD NORTHCLIFFE'S ESTATE.

Provisional Value of Two Millions May Be Doubled.

tabinet, namely M. Westerveld (Marine) and M. Vanswaay (Waterways). Negotiations have been proceeding since the elections in London, September 12. July, which increased the Right Coalition's majority in the Second Lord Northcliffe left personal estate of the provisional value of £2,000,000. The lawyers explain that this does not mean that the sum of £15,000 has been recover- Railway have already etruck, for Shao-yi on important political total value will not be double.

WOODEN VESSELS SOLD.

Shipping Board's Heavy Loss.

.. Washington, September 12. The shipping Board has accepted a bid of \$750,000 for 226 wooden vessels built during the war at a cost of \$300,000,000.

MESPOT GARRISON.

Not to be Reinforced.

London, September 12. It is officially denied that the military garrison in Mesopotamia

BRITISH CONTRACT, WITH RUSSIA.

is being reinforced.

the Urals and Siberia.

Lordon, September 12. Mr. Lealie Urquhar:, interviewed by Reuter, said the British M. Ador (Switzerland) declared that the Federal Council would intro-duce the system of import certificates proposed by the League Government had agreed to the signature of the contract which he as soon as the Opium Convention of 1912 had been adopted by the has made with M. Krassin, or behalf of the Russo-Asiatic Consolidated Co., whereby the latter obtains a 99-years' lease of properties in

BRITISH TRADE RETURNS.

- Loudon, September 12,-The Board of Trade returns, for August show that imports The King in cordially to sting the Queen of Holland at a banquet totalled £82,661,000, an increase of £877,000, compared with July; whilst exports totalled £60,032,000, a decrease of £386,000.

RECRUITS FOR CHINA INLAND MISSION.

London, September 12. A dozen recruits for the China Inland Mission were given arewell at a crowded meeting in London.

MRS. HARDING PASSES CRISIS.

Chan Ping-sang Busy in Canton.

Chan Ping-sang, the notorious ex-President of the Seamen's Union, who was banished from the matter immediately with the Macao Government. On his call, he was received by the Governor's |Secretary (Mr. Your Sing-kiu)

It is stated that Chan Ping-sang has recently been active in demanding financial assistance from wealthy merchants and in threatening by intimidatory letters the tradesmen in Macao. He is also said to have offered to secretly settle certain matters on payment of substantial sums.

> **GUARANTY TRUST** FRAUD.

Some Interesting Revelations.

signed by Robert Hilliard were the execution of the work, but with white ribbon. Mrs. Clouston handed in at the Hankow good progress generally has been Porri, who was Matron of Hon-Telegraph Office at the end of made. July. They were in Guaranty The total expenditure to Decem- hand-embroidered white net, with Pearse, aliae Shabin, who posed as Manager of the International Trading Company of Vladivostok in Peking) for account of Chester James, Legal advisor to the Wu- Harshly Treated by Military chang Civil Governor.

The money was paid to Filiott. who retained £2 930 remitting the not introduced therato.

The fraud was carefully they propose to go on strike. letter of introduction. ed. The less is covered by in-the same reason. surance. On behalf of the

Guaranty Company, the Asia Banking Corporation offers a reward of \$2,500 for information leading to the apprehension of the criminals.-Reuter.

> MANILA BANKER ACQUITTED.

Alleged Misuse of Funds.

Manila S-pt, 12-Venancio Concepcion, ex-president of the Philippine National Bank. was acquitted by the Supreme Court of a charge of misuse of the Bank's funds. The Court's vote was five for acquittal, four dissenting and holding that the Lower Court's verdict, sentencing Concepcion to a fine of \$3, 500, should be affirmed. Concepcion is unier sentence

of two years' imprisonment for misuse of the Bunk's Funds on another count.-Reuter.

JAPAN & RUSSIA.

Cabinet Comes to Decision

ferred from Changebun, whereon defendant in the case should be the decision is reliably believed to in a position to understand, if be that Japan is willing to discuss for no other reason than that he subjects concerning herself alone was a member of the Society for with representatives of All Russia the Prevention of Cruelty to perature: - 16. Humidity: -75.

VICTORIA HOSPITAL.

New Maternity Block.

Alterations and extensions are being made at the Victoria vestigation by the police as the Hospital, Barker Road, and a new result of the discovery of the dead maternity block is being built body of an unknown Chinese According to the annual report of man on the reclaimed land near the Director of Public Works, Simpotung, close to the Lainbikok; sketch plans for the revision of Road yesterlay afternoon. An the existing buildings have been Indian constable on this boat propared.

new block were completed, and a a blood-stained dagger clutched

offices, &c.

work was well advanced at the termination of the year. The total estimates are \$135,000, and \$9,979 was spent last year.

THE G.C.H.

New Out-patients' Department.

stated that the contract for the arrived from Home. The service out-patients' department at the was conducted by the Rev. V. H. Government Civil Hospital was Copley Moyle. let to Messrs. Kin Lee and Co. at | The bride, who was given away a cost of \$27 507. Serious by Mr. H. J. Pearce, wore a hand-Peking, September 12.-With difficulties have had to be over- embroidered dress of Ismon creperegard to the Guaranty Trust come in the construction of the de-chine and carried a bouquet fraud it appears that telegrams foundations, which have delayed of yellow and white lilies, tied

CHINESE RAILWAY WORKERS.

Police.

Banks to Peking, to be paid to that the employees of the Peking-Asia Banking Corporation for Hankow Railway, owing to harsh account of Chester James, who treatment received from the was posing as a partner in the military police, have jointly sent firm of Hilliard and James, a petition to Wu Pei-fu demandengineers of Peking. James was ing the withdrawal of the seen at the Peking Club, but was police. If no satisfactory reply is received within sixteen hours.

MORE CRUELTY CASES.

Another S. P. C. A. Member Fined.

When fined \$15 by Mr. N. L. Smith this morning, in respect of a charge brought by Inspector | Messrs. Win. Powell, Lid., Fisher, S. P. C. A., of cruelty to advertise a new selection of golf poultry by rot keeping them hose .- Page 4. provided with water, a stall- .. The Chinese Optical Company holder from the Salyingpun give good advice regarding eye-Market complained that do notice sight on page 4. was served on him, or was posted up at the Market that might help him to observe the requirements of the law.

happened to be in Court in con- phatic adcertisers. nection with another case, replying to a question by the Magistrate. said that he believed such notice was issued and explained to the Coronet to-night.-Page 12. stallholders of this particular market.

that efforts to bring enlightenment regarding the requirements of the law to the dealers had been Royal to-night.-Page 4. also made by Dr. Gibson. The stallholders knew of these, but Tokyo, Sept. 12.—The Cabinet had not exerted themselves to has considered the questions re- carry out this small task. The

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ANOTHER MURDER-

A Gruesome Discovery. A case of murder is under in-

came upon the sight of a men The working drawings for the lying lifeless on the ground, with

contract let to Messrs. Kien On in one hand. The victim had &Co. for the amount of \$130,537.45. received multiple stab wounds, The new block consists of two the most severe of which were in floors providing accommodation the left side of the head. Nearfor 6 first, 10 second and 4 third by, also bearing blood stains, were class patients, with all necessary found two other weapons. The remains were removed to the Site formation and foundation Kowloon Mortuary.

P.W.D. MAN MARRIED.

Wedding at St. John's Cathedral.

Mr. A. Brooksbank, of the P.W.D. (youngest son of Mr. S. Brooksbank and of the late Mrs. Brooksbank, of Denholme, Yorkshire) was married at St. John's Cathedral this morning to Miss Effic Lumb, (daughter of the late Mr.

In the annual report of the G. Lumb and Mrs. Lumb, of Director of Public Works it is Elland, Yorkshire), who recently

our, was dressed in a gown of toque. Miss Nellie Inglis and Master Bruce Inglis made a pretty flower girl and page respectively. The former wore a dress of white net, over silver tissue, with mob cap to match, and carried a basket of yellow and white lilies. whilst the latter was in a sailor suit. Mr. J. H. Gelling was the

'best man." After the ceremony a reception was held at the Hongkong Hotel, from which the happy pair motored to Repuise Bay, where the honeymoon is being spent.

CANTON NEWS.

Our Canton correspondent states that General Char Kingconcocted, involving a forged The employees of the Wuchang ming went to Tong Ka village on A section of the Canton-Hankow the 10th, instant to see Tang

Preparations are being made in Canton to define the scopes of the Civil Governor and the Commander-in-Chief. Teese will be made known on the day the latter assumes office.

> News in To-day's New Advertisements.

LISTEN!

The world's big firms all hasor Mr. G. R. Sayer, the Head of one thing in common-they are the Sanitary Department, wno consistent, persistent and em-

Mary Pickford is appearing in Heart O' the Hills" at the The Oriental Commercial Bank, Ltd. has opened its head office in Inspector Fisher pointed out Des Voeux Road. - Page 4.

The Hawaiian Troubadours open their season at the Theatre

To-Day's Exchange. The closing rate of the do lar on /2 demand to-day was 2s. 6.13/16d.

The Weather. 2 p.m. Barometer: -29.72. Tem-

Lighting Up-Time. Lighting-up time to-day, 6.29

Washington, September 12. provided such subjects do not go Animals. It is roughly estimated that the Tariff Bill, as agreed to by a New York, September 12. Two other stallholders from beyond the scope of the principles joint conference of both Houses, will raise four hundred million It is officially stated that the crisis, in Mrs. Harding's illness of the Dairen draft agreement .- the Wanchai Market were fined dollars annually. Experts say the level of rates therein are slightly \$10 each for similar offences. below the last Republican Tariff Law, but considerably above the seems past. (Othe, Telegrams on Page 2.) Democratic Law now in force.

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EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

THE NEAR EAST CRISIS.

Any doubt regarding the solidarity of the Allies in the Near East in face of the suddenly developed crisis is effectively disposed of by an announcement that the French and Italian troops have resolved to co-sperate in the task, hitherto undertaken by the British and Turkish gendarmerie (officered by Britishers), of holding the neutral zone of the Ismid Peninsula and the Asiatic shore of the Dardanelles.

This decision was reached at a meeting of the Allied High Commissioners and Generals at Constantinople, when it was also decided to remind the Angora Government of the existence of the zone, entry into which, on the European side, the Allies promptly forbade the Greeks a faw weeks ago. Allied flags are already raised over the neutral zone on both sides of the Straits to warn the Kemulists that violation will be considered an act of defiance and histility to the Allies collectively.

The official French decision to range up alongside Britain is marked by a revulsion of opinion of the French press, which yesterday was pleased at the Kemalist successes as being a blow to British policy. The Temps and Journal des Debats, which have not indulged in their contemporaries' somewhat no sy joy, emphasise the necessity of France maintaining the freedom of the Straits and say it would be criminal if the Government permitted the Turks to regain control. They suggest that the Tirks accept the regime there as favouring her economic interests while assuring the general peace to commerce of all nations. The other newspapers are perturbed at the idea that the Turks may be inclined to make excessive claims in the exaltation of vict ry.

Backing up the plan of joint action, the British warships from Smyrna have reached Chanak at the narrowest part of the Dardanelles, while the French have gone to Brusa, which is still being held by the Greeks, to prevent destruction of property. Chanak is a strong, natural position which Kemal Pasha is likely to attempt to seize in the event of essaying a come on the Dardanelles. Kemal Pasha's military qualities in the recent victories are enlegised. The Greek staff were apparently thrown off the scent and unaware of the offensive three days before the blow fell, owing to Kemal massing three army corps in the mountainous, whoded country unobservable from the Greek aeroplanes. The attack was launched from quite an unexpected spot.

According to one account of the Greek flight, they did not give battle after the fall of Usnak but haid waste the" countryside, leaving Eastern Anatolia in rulns. It is stated that they were guilty of hidebus atrodities us they fell back. This appears to explain the Remalist communication to the League declining responsibility for the cons quences of the foregoing and which is construed to be an anticipatory excuse for the possible maltreatment of Christians. The Secretary-General of the League replied printing out that the atrocates of one belligerent did not dispense with, in the adversary, the obligation to respect divilised laws in war. On the other hand, the elation over the Greek debacle in Constantinople has overstepped the bounds of control. The de-nonstrutions by he the wind-ward some foreign institutions and damaged European shops in the Peru suburb. Sir Charles Harington, the Allied Communder-in-Chief, has issued a proglamation threatening murtial law is events facteourreage of the distorbancis.

In addition togan increase in the Royal Air. Force in Mesopotantic the military garrison is being relatoreed, as a precaution in view of the military situation, by British and Indian troops. Malta, Sept. 12.

-----Fa----Fenila-H.--and-Fhisty-fancth-H.-Batteries-of-the-MtNAX-have been ordered to hold themselves in readiness to proceed to Und stanith other

Rome, Sept. 12. The likelihood of the Turk- but accepting the Cavitation to the Venice Conference was hinted at by Feth! Bay, the Angora Minister of the Interior in an interview. He thought it preferuple if the Powers alloyed the Turks to negligible with the Greeks ut Smyrna.

" Athens, Sept. 12. A newspaper states that the Greek High Commissioner of Smyring Storphiades, is abound the Iron Duke.

METHODS EMPLOYED BY GERMAN RETAIL TRADE.

Lohdon, Sept. 12. A protest by the German Federation of Trades Unions shows that the practice of employing the foreign rate of exchange as a basis for calculation of market prices and the means of payment has now spread to the retail trade. A Berlin message states that the Federation is asking the Government to prevent this in connection with home transactions.

REVIVAL IN WOOL TRADE.

Lendon, Sept. 12. Striking proof of the revival-detay-expert-weed-ard-tertiletrade is adduced by the President of the Bradford Chamber of Commerce, who says that the demand for exporting certificates

from the Chamber to Blst August was double the demand for the Whole of 1921.

COAL FOR NEW YORK.

. New York, Sept. 12. Several Eastern railway computates have placed an embargo on practically all through freights except foodstuffs to enable locomotives to carry anthracite coal to New York.

YACHT TEAM RACING. . Oyster Bay, Sept. 12. The second yacht team race for the Angic-American Cup was

won by the British team with twenty points, against the American,

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"EAST OF SUEZ.

London, Sept. 12. A special performance of Somerset Maugham's play "East of Suer" was nearly prevented the other night by the objection of the Chinese actors to being filmed. Shortly after the curtain rose a deputation of Chinese told the management that they were unable to appear. Everybody was therderstruck, as apparently they were most happy. They explained that they had detected a cinematographer filming the play during the special rehearsal for the purpose of photographing the Company, and said it was beneath their dignity to be acreened as a film without the spoken word. It would give a misleading impression of the play and show their race in a bad light, and they only consented to appear when the offending parts of the film were destroyed in their presence. This ended the crisis.

THE BRITISH-SOVIET AGREEMENT.

Berlin, Sept. 12.

It is stated that the Stinnes-Lubersac Agreement was the Schemes of piers and wharves model for the Urquhart-Krassen Agreement just concluded. It is also stated that German industry was represented chiefly by Krupps being asked to participate in the new undertaking, the object of which was the development of Russian resources.

U. S. SOLDIERS BONUS BILL.

Washington, Sept. 12. At a Joint Conference of Congress as emendment, providing for the financing of the Soldier's Bonus Bill from the interest from foreign debt was struck out. The till now goes before the President.

FRANCE BECOMING GAYER.

The Entertainments tax produced 46,000,000 francs in 1921, ompared with 37,000,000 france in 1920.

SANITARY BOARD.

Bath Water for Flushing Purposes.

was held yesteriay afternoon. Mr. on independent sources. Subset Of 80 re-informed concrete piles it. It. Saver presiding. There were (questly the Government notched | varying in length from 60 feet to also present the Hon. Mr. T. L. the Board that it was not prepared has best required for this pier, and Perkips, Hon. Mr. Chow Shousson, to apperve both water being used which will be moulded at the Gov-Dr. Oz ein, Mr. C. G. Alabaster for the purpose, and the apple ernment Quarry, Test Tez Mui. and Dr. W. W. Pearer Medical cation now was for the water to be 49 had been made by the end of

resonmentations was received offered strong objection, table the agreement relative to the there was any difficulty in obtain-

Central Cemetery at Kowison. | nullab, for instance. for permission to erect one ad-"said he believed this could be and two dringle at the Hongkong the nullah would run dry.

tion relative to the dushing of with at that inceting. 2308, 2300 and 2310. Magazine the proposition of the Director of song.-Reuter, Gap Road, the Chairman and the of Public Works, seconded by position was a little bit confused, the Chairman, to refuse the pre-Application was originally made to sent application, the Chairman put in closets flushed by bath promising to approach the Governwater and the Board recommended ment further in regard to the it to the Government. The matter.

A meeting of the Sanitary Board | both water was regarded as months. drawn from the main.

Formal approval of the Board's The Director of Public Works badealen been removed and satisfrom the tinvernment in respect Government had approved water dredging and clearing for the to the rection of three water clo- being taken for floshing purposes, floundations of the first row of rehad on Rural Building Lot No. jut the Peak and although this Itw. Severn Road. The Peak, place was at present on the Peak truit at No. 101 Severn supply it was only so temporarily. Hond, four at No. 112 Severn Hundrels of houses would be separate contract. The total esti-Road, three No. 142. The loads in the Scinity in the future, mate is \$127,000. Peak, six at Lot No. 100, New and provided the present apple Motor Itabil. Magazine, Gap. leation was granted applications. thirteen at St. Stephen's Girls would be made for the same pri-School and "Fairles," situated vileges. Besides, there were between Park Road and Lyttleton other reasons why he did not look Read, and two at Holt's Wharf. | with favour upon the application. The Cimirman Inid upon the Mr. Alabaster naked whether

rearrangement of sections at the ing an independent supply-from a The Board approved applications: The Director of Public Works

distional water closet at No. 9 done but it would be expensive i Hotel, and 21 water closets in the Replying to Dr., Ozorio, the

new flat- on Kowlson Inland Lot Director of Public Works said he bad many reasons for objecting to Referring to a minute Mr. the application, some of which

QUEEN'S STATUE PIER.

A Fitzmahrice Recommendation.

The report of the Director of Public Works has this about the new Queen's Statue Pier: The question bi the best means of providing facilities opposite Statue Square for landing from, or lemburking on, launches, and small oraft generally, was referred to Sir Maurice Fitzmaurice, c.n.o., during his wisit to the Colony in connection with the improvement and development of Hongkong Harbour, in November, 1920. were submitted for bis consideration. He recommended that the lucidinal proposal to construct a pier at right angles to the sea-wall -hould be adhered to. The question was further considered by the Public Works Committee who, in July, recommended the construction of the pier as originally designs ...

Thereafter, contract drawing disconnents were prepared for the construction of a re-inforced concrete pier 160'-8' by 41'-4'' and approach 122'-0" by 2550." providing accommodation for four launches lying-along-ide with a depth of water at L.W.O.S.T. of 10'-10'. The contract was awarded Convertament supercord, provided to Messes, Sang Lee & Co., whose the water engine was abtained tender amounted to \$104,641,551 from an independent course. The The comment was signed on the position was vague, in that the goth October, 1921, the time Hoard did not know whether allowed for completion being 10

the year. The old wooden wharf The factory progress made with the inforced concrete stanchions.

The construction of the roof and facade to this pier will form a

SINGAPORE'S GOVERNOR.

Reception in Manila.

Manila, Sept. 12,-Governor meral Weed has postponed his trip to More in the country in order to welcome Sir Laurence Guillemurd, Covernor of the Straits Macdonnell Road, one water closet and there was the possibility that | Settlements, who arrived this morning by the Empress of Canada. The Philippine department of the American Army fired a salute for Sir Laurence Guillemard on his arrival by steamer. Governor re-Almoaster had made to an applica, were too complex to deal in detail General Wood was his host at lencheon. Sir Laurence Guillewater closets on Inland Lots Nos. | Eventually it was decided on | mard has new sailed for Hong-

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supplies without delay, in view of of Public Works for 1021 contains that there would be any definite the app such of the cold season, some further information. Many of the survivors have lost | Wanchai Road is to be unlened all their effects, and, in some to 42 feet thouses 73 SI are affect cases, all their resources, with the eds. Queen's Real East is to be result that while the rabel work widened to be feet, throughout now going on saves them from Queen's Road Central is to be fur starvation, they need clothes, ther improved in width; but no de liwing to the disorganisation of tails are given, except that the area trade, cloth is sentee and even those laffected is the principal part of the

of the need of clothes. The S.C.A. and Shanghai Street, Yaomati, are: communicated with the Chairman parts of the Shankiwan limit refer. Minister would be placed in of the Tung Wah Hospital and red to a lew weeks again other leader of the Hongkong r-het campaign. A meeting was hebi at the Tung Wah Hospital last night to consider what should been prepared and approved for be done and how much money could be appropriated for the presentatives of the Tung Wah acquire the hand required it do so during the absence of the Hospital, the Chinese Chamber of Commerce and the Chin Chaol Blight Districts Commercial Assoweatron attended.

OBITUARY.

Mrs. Tso Chi-on.

Ringing Convolt Hopatal, Unine Bonk; Handw Rock of Mand, on Sandre, the 10th met of June 10 pm. Mrs. Tall betwee her? The conergy trops place poster tomagh. Quarter Pay Village in REPNIFICATION PLANS.

Kuishn. L. b. Him by . "Yuen Shent with them was reserted. Reports H. S. Magheri, L. The wilerong commences on incomplant the country. Yangspar, Tsang Tsangsang, Mussis Prests Quarry Bay in and Lat No. FINANCIAL REORGANISATION. Ma Team Chaing, Chan Ching-[1, which, opposed the real, will The question of financial reoryok, Is she man, Wong In have a width of heart own, ganisation appeared to present gaung. No Konwing. Teams Pake to said us it "afters the vallage of serious difficulties at the moment, when Chang Kangelian Chang Quarry Day, and parther reduced but if one looked forward a year Kangon, Wang Kwong the, Dr. Holte 75 test and the test, at to the largeven half a year the outlook Keehon a family. Hop We Imelraci is carried through a deep appeared much brighter. The port & Expert Firm, Rev. & Mrs. Cattag of hillient, it than yours too immediate financial position was A. D. Stewart, "St. Phod's Colleged existing roof helow Danger Clad not pleasant. Funds were 're-Hestel, St. Paul's Old hay's Union, a level at a fort 6 mones above the quired to carry on until additional

Comprair co" in | Staff, Holts Wheef Aresent beyon. Kowledn. The Chinese Staff Local

ENGLAND.

The Macedonia and · Mantea.

We are informed by Mackinnon, Mackenzie & Co., agents of the P. & O. S. N. Co., that the followible varies of rock, besides the Government intended to got lowing P. & O. mail steamers will be despatched from Hongkang in feet high. In connection with matter and draft a scheme of for Marseilles. Gibraltar, Ply-this work, it was found expedient financial reorganization which mouth and London via the usual to widen the existing 12 foot they trusted would place China's ports of call, including Bombay, nullab, which flows alongside the financial position on a new and where these vessels pick up the Refinery, to 21 feet and to divert satisfactory basis. Dr. Koo Indian mails:

T. S. S. Macedonia, 10,512 tons gross register-September 27. T. S. S. Mantua, 10,902 tons under the road.

gross register-October 25. dinarily on the Australian and puposite Quarry Bay Inland Lot also the Bombay mail services, No. 4 will be reclaimed and handed have excellent accommodation for over to Messrs. Butterfield and are the most perfect double focus gers, and each steamer is capable tion of the areas and houses of accommedating 280 first and absorbed by the read. A contract 140 second, for whom spacious for the was let to the Tung Sing deck space is provided. In addi-firm in August, and, at the end of tion to the ordinary cabins, a the year, good progress has been number of bedstead cabins for made with the various items of one or two passengers are situat- work.

ed in the 1st saloon. The voyage from Hongkong to Marseilles will occupy about 31 days, and passengers will have A correspondent writes to a the opportunity of proceeding Home paper: The fact that the from Marseilles overland by the late Dowager Countess of Essex P. & O. special train, which runs was before her marriage a Miss in connection with these steamers. Grant has led to the mistaken Those who prefer to proceed on suggestion that she "inspired about six days after the arrival the original of that picture was

commended to make early applie Mrs. Hugh Hammersley, who cation to the agents in order that was painted by Sargent Both they may secure the best of the portraits are now in the posses-

HONGKONG STREETS.

Widening Schemes.

Residents have noted several un acute shortage of clethes for street-widening schemes in prothe destitute in some of the des gress in surious parts of the Colony of Foreign Affairs, in an interview enstated districts and request that should give welcome relief to granted to Seufer's representative Hongkong relief workers to send traffic. The report of the Director at Peking, said it was not likely

with money find it difficult goad near Flower Street, arrangereplenish their wardrobes, ments being made with the Asiatio A letter has just been received Petroleum Company, who are now by the Secretary for Chinese bodding. Bonham Strand mean Affairs from the British Consul at No 200, the new Peak in dor road Swatow, pointing out the urgency from Wanchar Gap to Victoria Gap. (Hon. Mr. E. E. Hallifax) has also mentioned. Then there are !

widening numerous other streets.

und Des View Road Central are lover the duties of Premier. being dealt with in this way.

Improved during the year as given has follows .- (meen's Real Constitution: 2.-The pro-(from Hongwonz et al Stanzina) ! Bank to Central Market camended We regret to record the death of Laca Queen's Road Central from Covernment was anxious for this es. The Chieff dissplit of inclaw of Injulies Street to Both im Straight Mr. S. W. Tea Salester which Bonham Strand, Careton Street, The Constitution defining the

> Shaukiwan Road. someter members of the work the regent says:

In connection with this under- come successfully-These vessels, which are or- taking, 155,000 sq. ft. of foreshore both 1st and 2nd saloon passen- Swire on completion, in considera-

"THE LADY IN WHITE." in the steamer from Marseilles to Herkomer's picture of 'The Lady London should arrive in London in White." May I point out that Intending passengers, are re- of Mr. Owen, Grant, and sister of remaining available cabins. sion of Mr. Hugh Hammersley .-

DR. WELLINGTON KOO ON POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

Financial Reorganisation. Dr. Wellington Koo, Minister

development in connection with the Premiership until Parliament had voted on the nomination of Mr. Tang Shao-yi. Parliament would soon take up this matter, and Dr. Koo and his colleagues hoped that the nomination would be confirmed. If that were done, the post would then be formally offered to Mr. Fang. Meanwhile Dr. Wang Chung-hui was in the Peking Union Medical College Hospital suffering with eye trouble, and no information had yet been received regarding the probable length of his stay there. It did not seem likely, hewever, that another charge of the affairs of the The report says: In addition to Premiership during Dr. Wang's the widening schemes included fillness. Dr. Koo had been inin the above schedule. I was have formed that he was expected to preside at Cabinet meetings in the interim, for it was usual for The general pulsey adopted is to the Minister of Foreign Affairs to widening purposes when remarking Premier or Acting Premier. This takes place. Queen's limit entral did not mean that he would take

THE GOVERNMENT'S PLANKS. A list of the principal streets for | The Government, continued Dr. which welening scheme share hear Koo, had three main planks in its platform: L-Completion of motion of reunification; and, 3 -- Financial reorganization Thel Comportant task to be carried out." forcurred after a short illuss at the Kowhein City Boat. Sanshop rights and privileges of the provinces righters the authority and Frights of the Central Government. In the past great confusion and strife had resulted from the ab-Improving and Winning Book sence of a complete Constitution.

play from the Hospital top-The work was independed. With regard to reunification the Chinese Permaners Come imposes the only content of our few people thought is could be tury at Merice. The Law more which were with the affilieved quickly. The Govern-EA D. Stewart off source at the soutest portion of the Louisian ment would be satisfied with! gravesile. Wreaths were entity libration, with include the inclusive at step marking substantial! the followings. Company Huss I when and domestic from a sprogres in that -direction. bands, Mr. and Mr. 'S W. Ts dividiages countries Statistical pard there recemed to be Father and Mother in law / Mr. it also form an essential party good grounds for hoping W. C. Fong Mothers, Drothers of the read round to Island for that at least. Asked whether land Sister-one aw. Se Pault-1 to early as 1912 the new sorty for he not Dr. Sun Yatesen would be ptilists Selver. Probabilities, is [this work became or percent] in taken seriously into considera-C. C. Wo. Mr. ap 1 Mr. D. Weng her dutting there there is nother on in this respect Dr. Koo Tape and harmly, Mess B. Law, Messey, Button' to Some for pointed out that the President Miss K. Wood Mosses. Ho Wing the sugrenier of cortain areas and had sent a delegate to interview? un. Weng Sangan, Chan T.R. have to enable the promoters on Dr. Sun, and that the Governwas Cham Tauskwerz. In Palan, carried out, but I was attituen ment's efforts would be directed The Politing. In Possin, Lee September, 1920, this on agree towards reaching an agreement with all parties and leaders

revenues were received. " Parlia-The real wal of the feet moved ment had to be maintained, in eralter, on Holt's What and many Ordinance datas at the Electern order to get the Constitution centrance of the Viller and Poldrafted; the police and gendarmarie paid to preserve order; and title Refinery. The book at the the salaries of official depart-BIG P. & O. LINERS TO deep catting will be the feet move ments met, so that the work of the Ordinance datum and the portion Covernment could proceed. This inf the road from the Befinery gate question of immediate finances to the cutting will have a gradient was engaging the attention of the if I in 22 and from thence it pains Government, and he had little the existing road with a flat grade, doubt that it would be surmount-The formation of this road ed. Financial reorganization mayolves the removal of over Minum could not be introduced now, but whic yards of earth and makes during the next six months the

construction of retaining walk over thoroughly and soundly into the about 500 feet of it on the south concluded by stating that while side of the road, involving the he did not overlook the construction of a 16 foot culvert difficultes ahead he was confident that they would be over-

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MARTHA LYEN. Hongkong, 11th, Sept., 1922.

HONGKONG HOTEL CO., LTD.

AR. Thomas Andrew Barry has been appointed Acting Secretary of the above Company as from this date.

By order of the Board. -C-MONTAGUE EDE Chairman. Hongkong, 11th Sept., 1922.

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S. S. "TUNGSHING."

STRANDED IN SWATOW HARBOUR.

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J. H. TAGGART. Managing Director.

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THE BALFOUR NOTE.

A Notable American View Mr. Edward Price Bell, London correspondent of the Chicago Daily News and one of the most representative of American Ipublicists, writes to the Times :-May I state, in all friendlineas, what I believe will be the considered judgment of the American nation on the Balleut Note? It will be deemed, in my opinion. piece of dialectical mechanism, a sort of logical magic lantern designed to throw Uncle Sam on the screen as an international

Sbylock. Only one reason moves me to address you concarning the Note. To my mind, it is calculated to produce, and unjustly to produce, ill-will in this country against the United States; and I can conceive of no good arising, either to Britain or to anyone else, from Isuch ill-will.

It is most important, I feel. that the British people should know something of what is in the minds of those Americans who think the British debt, like every other debt, should be paid, if it can be paid. Not a few Americans. as every one is aware, would like to see this debt f rgiven. Butat all events, just now-:hese persons cannot get their way. It they ever get their way, it will be i only through time and education : they will not get their way by saying unpleasant things of those opposed to them. For those opposed to them are so oppossed, not because of baser natures, but

because of different views. Great numbers of Americansand, I fancy, great numbers of ... Britons-regard the whole fabric of civilization as resting upon credit. Inability to pay, they STEAM LAUNDRY COMPANY, pay, another-inability to pay, insolvency; refusal to pay. repudiation. Persons so minded believe that to take any deliberate steps against credit is to tamper with the foundations of civilized

And another consideration affects American thought in this connection. Americans feel, if they now remitted the debts due to + them, the consequent remission I of other debts, including those if dus to Britain, might stimulate militarist tendencies, result in increased armaments, and finally involve further war, with its concomitants of economic chaos and more debts. These Americans would like to see much more

economy, much sounder financial) tions now claimed from Germany. practice, a much more pacific psychology, in important sections be gigantic. They know their of Europe before they think industries and trade have passed either of debt cancellation or a determined attempt by the United States to be economically bistory. They know tens of thouor financially helpful in Europe beyond what its citizens now are doing in the way of hundreds of million of dollars of private loans.

One more fact of weight, since attention to the opinion of every great nation is vital to prudent British debt to the United States. courses in world politics Millions of Americans do not agree that they were in the same relation to the Great War as were such Powers as Britain, France Italy, and Ruesia. They do not think it was their war in any Thursday, the 14th. Sept., 1922, thing like the same sense that was the war of these nations Americans were not in Europe. They were thousands of miles sway in another hemisphere. They had neither part nor lot, no voice whatever, in the diplomacy prompt that international mood that preceded the Prussian assault.

outraged by the common enemy. But it was the moral character of the war and the menace to freedom in Europe that set the deeds of America in motion. She Mr. Hughes, Mr. Mellon and felt she was coming, not so much] to avenge wrongs inflicted upon her, not to defend herself, but to help others in whose innocence and institutions she believed. She came a long way at a stag- folly in such a matter as the 25. Der Voeux Road Central Hongkorg gering cost, not seeking, not British debt to the United States. wanting, a foot of territory, nor that her contribution, if belated, Washington and the final attitude Current accounts, saving ac- was crucial. She does not want of the American Congress and head it touches his soft spot. ception of policy, want to be

True, they themselves were

We are accustomed to hear of seroplane in the world is about know about international affairs, naval air station at St. Raphael, There are innumerable things, of on the Mediterranean coast. The course, the Americans do not machine is a quadruplane, fitted know; I am afraid there are with four motors, each of 270 h.many things even the best p., making 1,080 h.-p. in all. The informed and wisest of people do wings measure 94ft. from tip to not know. But I will mention a tip, and the machine is 21ft. high few substantial facts that all and 66% from back to front. It A Napier-engined Handley- Americans do know. They know can descend either on land or the port can be had on applica- Fage aeroplane, piloted by Cap- the general European idea that water. Compared with an ordintain Poote, last month made the they got rich in thewar is a de- ary one-seater it looks like a batfastest time for passenger-carry- lusion. They know the war has tleship beside a steam launch. It ing machines between Croydon; cost them, up to the present, some is intended for the future air ser-The OWIE HARBOUR COAL and Paris, completing the jour- twelve thousand million sterling vice between Marseilles and I-pearly twice the total repara- Algiers.

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PROMOTION FROM THE RANKS.

Revised Army Regulations. Revised regulations governing promotion from the ranks to combatant commissions as second lieutenants are issued in an Army Order (254 of 1922), which states that for the present candidates from the ranks will be granted commissions only in the Cavalry. Infantry, and Royal Army, Service Corps of the British Service, and in the Indian Army.

The regulations' provide that candidates must be British subjects, the sons of British subjects, and of pure European descent. They be required to undergo a special course of training for about one gear at the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, and to obtain a satisfactory report. The first 1922, the second course in January, 1924, and subsequent courses

The maximum age of candiary, 1901, condidates must be Optional cargo will be landed, | under twenty-two on January 1. unless notice has been given of the year in which they are recommented. The possession of a first class Army Certificate of Education of a Special Army Certificate of Education will be regarded as sufficient educations. qualification up to January, 1924; hat subsequently randidates must possess a Special Army Certificate of Education, Exdeptions are made for those who have qualified for admission to the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, the Royal Military College, Sandhurst, or the Royal Air Force Cadet College: or have passed All Claims against the Steamer | the First Public Examination at must be presented to the the University of Oxford or it undersigned on or before the equivalent; or were granted a 2nd. October; or they will not commission in the Army from an officer cadet unit during the war.

The course of training commencing in September will provide for thirty-five candidates, but in subsequent years the number o places will vary according to requirements.

CENTENARIAN FARMER. Malpas, near Newport, Mon., has C. Jupp. A. W. Carr, P. G. H. most cordial nature were read, celebrated his 100th, birthday. Up to six years ago he mowed his Macaulay, Woolley, Mead, and speech that is unique in the annals fields with a scythe. He has been Kennedy. Hobbs, it is stated, has of China. thrice married, and his eldest son | declined the invitation to join the is 76.

THE FUTURE OF TSINGTAO.

Are Foreigners to Have a

inst. states: - A lively controversy | greater part of China it is interest. has developed in the Shantung ing to realize that chaes is not negotiations regarding foreign universal and that in certain representation upon the munici- regions there is decent rule resultpal council and in the city govern- | ing in steady economic and social ment of Tsingtao, former German | development, writes Mr. David model city and port.

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and other local foreign residents he is engaged. He does not conin Tsingtao express doubt of the tribute to the Central Governability of the Chinese to maintain ment, for the obvious reason that been banished from the city and efficiency in the modern city he distrusts Peking and believes the beggars housed and given owing to past inexperience and he is doing better for his country work according to their capacity. weakness of the general political by making local improvements. The city gates have been painted situation in China.

WORLD-WIDE SPORT.

Coventry City report a loss o £736 13s 11d on the past year's working. The net gate receipts were £15,179, and the club paid £10,390 in players wages, bonuses, and signing-on fees. Sergt. Gutteridge, who won the three short distance races at the

Scottish Command Sports won the individual championship in 1919 at Northfield. Lieut. Watt, the winner of the high jump, in which he tied with Army record, will be remembered as an old Dollar Academy boy who held the interscholastic high jump record at 5 ft. 512 ins. till disposs@sed by his brother.

Leicester are presenting to Me Fender the ball, suitably mounted off which he hit 41 not out and helped Surrey to score too in ba minutes in order to beat Leicester against time on June'9.

Rumour has it in Cardiff that 4. L. Gracie, the Harlequin and Scottish international centre three-quarter, will be assisting the Cardiff Rugby Club next

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capital of iceland.

at £1,055. of the United Scottish Amateur their behaviour is exemplary. Boxing Association. The Halls | The manner in which General for the occasion.

shire and Worcestershire match ernor is generally preceded by was the splendid bowling of Best- large bodies of troops, who line wick. He had the remarkably the roads and streets and carefully there are still in the public fine analysis of eight wickets for shield the great man from the vul- service men of sincere and chances missed off him.

Africa with the M.C.C. team: F. quarters, where a public reception Mr. George Baylis, farmer, of T. Mann, G. T. S. Stevens, V. W. awaited him. Addresses of the Fender, A. E. R. Gilligan, Livsey, and in reply the General made a

OASES IN CHINA

The Three Good Tuchuns.

Although confusion of a dis-A Taingtao message of the 6th. sstrous character prevails in the

stance, the Tuchun, an official of Under the Shantung treaty, the old school, is reputed to be negotia'rd at Washington, the expending all surplus recenue Thinese are obliged to give on the construction of roads foreigners a voice in the and other public works. He general asked for the prayers of municipal government, but no maintains a considerable army, but makes his soldiers province might prosper.

American, British, Japanese work on the enterprises in which Brigands have few copportunities with pictures illustrating the evil in his province, business prospers, consequences of indulgence in opium is not cultivated, education opium, wine and tobacco, and of is being extended, and there is neglect of sanitation. Many of security for trade. His method of the former officials have been laid government, of course, oriental and patriarchal, and account for public monays. no doubt the Tuchun, incidentally, is doing very well himself. But if all China were administered like Chekiang there would be little fault to be found.

> mal-administration is Shansı, known as the model province. Here the Tuchun is an officer of the old army, who emerged during the revolution and was locally elected to the Governorship. This position he has since retained, although often threatened by intrigue at the capital. This Tu- position. chun likewise withholds revenue from Peking and busily devotes himself to the development of his own domain. He maintains the smallest of all the provincia armies, and nearly all of his soldiers are now engaged in making a great trunk motor road traversing the whole length the province. Opium is relent lessly excluded, brigandage non-existent, education is vigorously promoted, bygiene is co: startly preached, and all sorts. business enterprises fostered. The Tuchun takes the keenest personal interest in affairs and works indefatigably.

THE CHRISTIAN OFVERSOR. Sceptre's great-grandson, Buchan | reputation for righteousness, and | will modify his views. (£400), and her grandson. Craig- some years ago when his brigade an Eran (£250). The subscription | was moved from its station the list (apart from this offer) stands | whole populace turned out to bid it an honourable farewell. At the end of September in | Usually in China the people ternational contests hetween live in terror of troops and amateur boxers representing pray for their departure, and Scotland and Denmark will be especially fear looting on the eve staged in" Glasgow. The com- of a transfer. But Feng has drillpetition will be under the auspices | ed good morals into his men and

Committee of Glasgew Corpora- Feng entered the provincial tion have recommended that the capital to take up his new post is use of the City Hall be granted characteristic of the man and instructive of the changing men-A notable feature of the Derby- tality of the people. A new Gov-19 runs, besides having two gargaze. Feng came on a bicycle. attended by an escort of half a So far the following players dozen men, also on bicycles. He have been invited to go to South | went straight to the local Y.M.C.A.

After declaring that he came to Honan not to bully and frighten

the people but to serve them. Gen eral Feng went on to confess him self a Christian and that it was his aim to do his duty as a Christain should. On the following Sunday the Tuchun attended a church in the centre of the city, where the different communions held . service of welcome and of thanksgiving that the province had been delivered from its evil rulers and a servant of God sent to preside over its destinies. In reply, Fraser, Peking correspondent of General Feng chose a text and The population of the city is the Times, who is at present in gave an address in which he referred to his conversion, which In Chekiang province, for in. took place while he was in a missionary hospital eleven years before. The doctor had cured him of disease and would take no money for his services. The the church that his work in the

REFORMATION BEGUN. Reform has already commenced. All the loose women have by the heels and compelled to

Incidentally for the sake of cleanliness the queue has been interdicted, and the soldiers wait at the gates with soissors to catch unsuspecting countrymen, enor-Another oasis in the desert of mously to the entertainment of the more sophisticated townsmen. This is practically General Feng's first civil appointment, and he has no administrative experience but no doubt the tractical qualities which have enabled him to discipline, control, and lead troops will serve him well in his new

Honan and Shansi both adjoin the metropolitan province. Feng Yu-haiang is the established ally of Wu Pei-fu, and his neighbour. Yen Heishan, of Shansi, has deals ved hinself, wholesheartledly in favour of Wu Pei-fu. These three worthies together, therefore, ought to wield a powerful influence for good in China. even though the politicians at Peking make a mess of reconstruction. It is unfortumate that Feng Yn heiang has a severe prejudice against the British. An Englishman who visted him about a year ago in Shansi was treated very "cavalierly, for the explained reason that the Yet another has been recently general attributed all Japanadded to the list of good Tuchune. lese aggression against China In connection with the "Sceptre | As a direct result of Wu Per fu's to the Anglo-Japanese Alliance, Fund Auxiliary" appeal on behalf victory over his enemies the under cover of which Japan did of the Lonion Hospitals' effort to Tuchun of Honan was dismissed what she liked in China. With raise £500,000. Lord Astor has and Fenz Yu-haiang, the Christ the disappearance of the alliance made an offer to give to the Fund | tian General, appointed in his lit is to be hoped this worthy and the first fees next season of stead. This officer has a great sincere, if somewhat narrow, man

> General Lu Yunz-hsiang of Chekiang is maintaining a noutral attitude in regard to recent developments in the North. His affiliations are militarist and his sympathies are naturally with some of the older official classes. But he is, above all, a practical man. possessed of considerable judgment, and he will certainly in the end range himself on the side of any Government which gives evidence of the capacity to reorganize the affairs of the

From all this it will be seen that the art of government is not altogether lost in China and that patriotic character. Also one can but reflect on the notoriously docile disposition of the Chinese, and their readiness to respond to leadership of the right kind.

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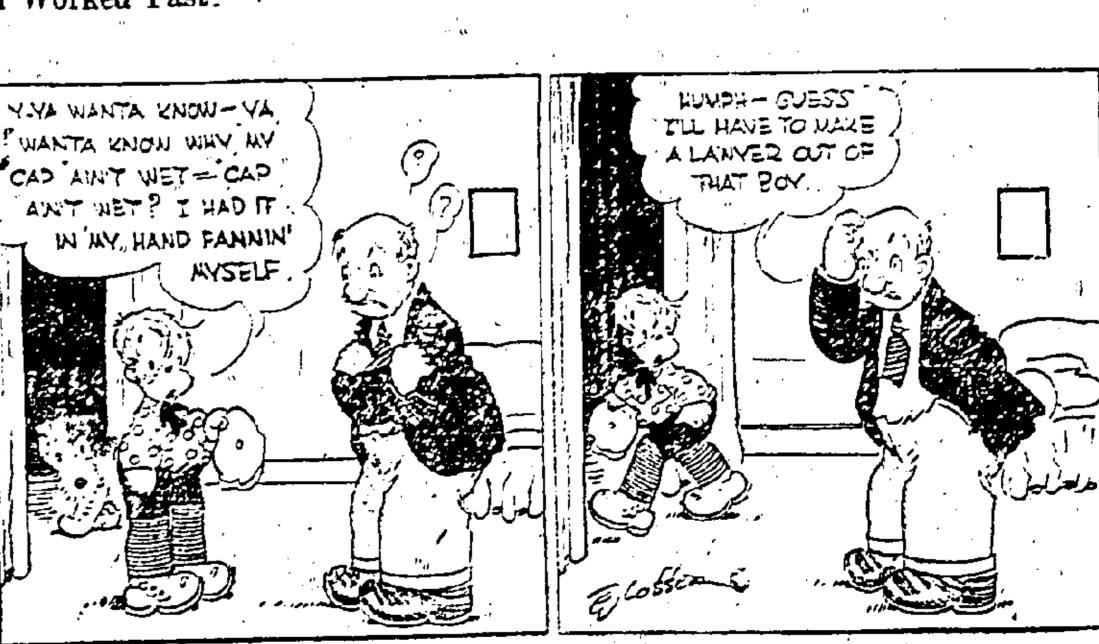
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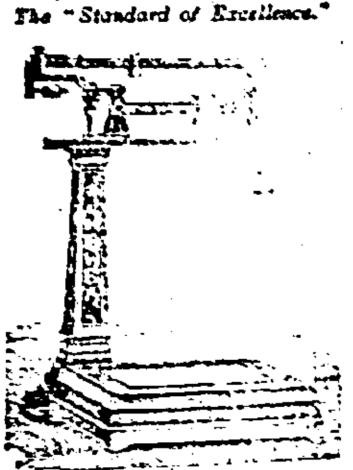
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FACTION IN CHINA.

Chang Tso-lin, the Manchurian been to end that tradition. There ing side stood Wu Pei-fu and Yat-sen, the declared champion Tsao Kwan, with Canton's other of democracy. Were there any leader, General Chan King-ming, tokens of heartfelt conviction, in general sympathy. Tsao look- of an earnest desire for co-opered the pale shalow of a Super ation in the interests of the Tuchun in the hand of his nomin- nation, this coming together of al subordinate but energetic the various leaders would be of director. Wu. Perhaps it was to the happiest augury: but how is has astuteness enough to realise federation would not necessarily Estimates included a sum responsibility—of a bazardous would "the "rule of the strong undertaking to his more enter. man "-if you could get the right work are as follow:prising associate. At Changhsin- one - necessarily be a bad thing. heavy, though by no means final, instead of being discussed on dictator. For a moment a hope of personal ambition. dawned that the way had been paved for clearing up the chaos A Deadly Scourge

that reigned in the Republic. four months there have been apasmodic efforts, but it is di remains a prey to faction. It may be that Wu Pei-fu mean become, his influence was not deaths in the Colony, 47 were year. sufficiently widespread to enable him to control the country, ing thing is, to use Dr. Pearse's The new ruler of Szechuen, phrase, that they attract "no where Wu's party has sustaina reverse, says much. Accordingly we find the to be found in the conditions under various leaders, Wu prominent which so manyof the poorer Chinamong them, seeking to reinforce no doubt plays a large part in the groups until the lines of division better housing is provided and criss-cross in every direction. To unravel these presents veritable Chinese puzzle; to-day's considered. And we think the ally was yestorday a sworn time has come when measures enemy and yesterday's foe bas become a comrade—until the distressing but still curable comnext turn of the kaleidoscops. plaint. Consumptives in Hong-This illustrates how actificial are the antagonisms. By this we that modern open-air treatment is do not mean that the hostility not made available. between the rivals may not be real Overcrowding. enough. It is artificial because reaffirmation.

concurring) to Sun Yat-sen, his irreconcilable opponent until the latter's condemnation of

gramme of General Chan Kingming, with whom until a week or two ago Wu had been proposing an alliance. The victor of employed by the police were each of these beasts of burden putting was completed and surfaced by Changhaintien, be it remembered, labour by Mr. N. L. Smith. himself spoke sympathetically of provincial aspirations in the

early days following his defeat of Chang Tso-lin. A federation entered the quarters of M of antonomous provinces is now Laflour, No. 1 Saifee Terrace denounced as "absurd" because, Kowloon, sometime yesterday ays the telegram, it would leave total of \$307. military power in the hands of the provinces. Commenting upon

the provinces pretty much at

the objection holds good. What from the s.s. Hwabping, lying in that kind of thin :. It only needs ing the hillside below Craigmin Taikoo Dockyard, last night and a little enterprise. rabbed him of his jacket, in the of the question of antonomous pockets of which were contained federation being considered on a sum of \$3.10 and a packet of getting on with the reclamation Government Villas with a principle, amending such features cigarettes. The victim received scheme? They've taken quite a gradient of 1 in 16, it a blow on the back of the head. slice off Morrison Hill, near then passes under Mount Kellett as conflict with the paramouncy inflicted by some hard instruof the Central Government, it is ment, which laid him unconscious. seized upon to create fresh lines Three men are stated to have

to adduce some further argument in support of their attitude, so sity Students' Service Associa- whole host of coolies hack away of motor roads planned for the they declare that "China has tion, a memorial service for the at the hillside and the earth western portion of the City. Wonderful and weird are the been an autocratic and Imper- master of Vinc Wah College) in the total length of this road permutations of Chinese politics! ialist country for over four to be held in the Rhenish Mission a miniature railway line below. Gap is 1.83 miles. At the end of Bu: a little while ago Sun Yat- thousand years -as if the avowed Church. Bonbam Road, on Sun- Then a cunning little loco comes the year satisfactory progress had sen the Southern idealist, and object of the revolution had not day. 17th September, at 5 p.m H.E. along and carts the stuff away, been made, the section from The Officer Administering the Crossing the road near the Police Magazine Gap to Stewart Terrace. Government has signified his in- Club, then a turn to the left, then being practically completed. The War Lord. "were arrayed in is an unconscious irony in such tention of being present. The to the right, on the straight total estimate is \$56,000, of which singular alliance. On the oppost a reason being tendered to Sun Rev. T. W. Pearce, LL.D., will be alongside the Bowrington Canal, \$67,680 was spent up to December

HOUSE, of coolies proceed to dump the

Improving Kitchen and Garage.

some extent a poss. Tean has it possible to feel confidence in the provements are being carried out. They've got a couple of engines not the initiative and resourceful durability of palpable alliances in connection with the kitchen which have been lying idle in the annual report of the ness of the younger man, but he de concentue? Autonomous and garage block at Government under tarpaulins for the very House. For this purpose, the 1921 dickens of a time now-but, stil this fact, which probably impelled be a good thing in China's pre-\$100,000, of which \$39,811 was him to leave the conduct-and sent stage of development, nor spent last year. According to the annual report of the Director Public Works, the details of the the coolies inside shovelling the

tien. Wu "certainly inflicted a The evil is that political issues. consisted of pulling down the old kitchen and outbuildings and erecting a new block comprising gone west. And so it goes on, defeat upon the Manchurian their merits, are made the pawns kitchen, servery and servants, day after day. It's a terrific fight. The tender of Messers. Wing On for this work amounting to that's been going on since the \$40,256.42 was accepted, the Colony came into existence: the contract being signed on "Tuberculosis takes its steady

During the succeeding three or toll in deaths year by year and | Garage Block.-This work con- to-day. attracts no great notice." This is sisted of pulling down part of the the comment of Dr. Pearse on the old stables and outbuildings, erectalarming mortality from this ing a new block comprising a ficult to discern tangible signs of dread scourge. The adjective is garage, laundry, and Custodian's reform. The re-convocation of fully justified, for during last year Quarters, and forming a new there were no fewer than 1,894 carriage drive and entrance gates. Parliament, instead of clarifying deaths from tubercular diseases The tender of Messrs. Wah Lee & the situation, tends rather to in this Colony, this being 614 Co. for this work amounting to aggravate i',- in short, China more than from all the other \$50,449.21 was accepted, the Condangerous infectious diseases, tract being signed on the 18th. including plague, malaria, cholera, October. The foundations were t small-pox, typhoid and diphtheria. laid and walls stood at a height well, but that, strong as he had In other words, out of every 100 of 8ft Oin, by the end of the

> great notice." We are aware, of course, that the chief factor in proas ducing such a serious situation is, ese live. The spitting habit, also. until the expectoration evil can be stamped out, there are the victims of this dread disease to be should be considered for the treatment of those stricken by this kong get a poor chance of recovery, for the simple reason Figures prove that point. In water.

DAY BY DAY.

(By "Gadabout.")

train-looks almost like a gigan-

tic toy-puffs along on to the

peninsula, where a whole squad

cargo into the sea. Then

there's another crowd conducting

the hill. This is taken down to

suppose the powers-that-be

know their own business best.

lnear bye are half-a-dozen junks

cargo of earth overboard as

their very lives depended on it

Then some guy hammers away

at a gong; and then there's an

explosion. That's some big root

man against nature. It's the fight

an offensive on another part of

AFTER -FORTY, MEN HAVE MARRIED THEIR HABITS, AND the other day, approving of the WIVES ARE ONLY AN ITEM IN the THE LIST, AND NOT THE MOST pro- IMPORTANT. - George MereditA."

> coolies who were convicted this a motor-oyclist, and in last night's hills from Wanchai. Gap to morning of assaulting a coolie paper there was a bit about one Magazine Gap, it is stated that it sentenced to three weeks' hard a coolie into hospital. In the November, with the exception of

Negotiating a waterspout to reach the verandah, a burglar morning and stole money of the

Notifiable diseases reported last week were two of enteric fever the time, we remarked upon an and one each of plague and puerambiguity in it, for, while pur peral fever. One of the enteric porting to place control of the Chinese. The return as now isArmy in the hands of the Central sued does not indicate the number of the number of the Central sued does not indicate the number of the number of the Central sued does not indicate the number of the number of the number of the Central sued does not indicate the number of th Government, it apparently left of deaths.

of factional division. Apparently been concerned in this highway robbery.

the preacher.

Various additions and im- the lord Harry only knows.

Kitchen Block.-The work 29th June.

the central Chinese portion disappointed because there wasn't so inhabitants you don't get sixof the city, it is calculany dancing. Beyond seeing a teen murders in six months. In that there are no certain citizen who shall be the first six months of the fewer than 851 persons to nameless shovelling a crumbly previous year we had twelve the acre, or 34 per house. This pork pie into that orifice in his murders, and you would have to works out at an average of over face situated a little below his go a long way before you found ten persons per floor, which is an masal organ, a la chop a town at Home the size of increase of 33 per cent. in the stick fashion, I missed those Hongkong with that number. No. their positions by forming fresh spread of the disease. But until things the positions by forming fresh spread of the disease. But until things the positions by forming fresh spread of the disease. But until things the positions by forming fresh spread of the disease. But until things the positions by forming fresh spread of the disease. But until things the positions is a serie of the population; it doesn't thing to the good that an improve. You saw temptingly exposed to matter a great deal whether there ment has been made in the stamp view (and also being heartily is one or one million living here. of native dwelling-houses, but it eaten) at concerts that have gone the number of police should be is, none the less, put on record on before. It was terrible not regulated according to the amount that the existing law has failed having any trotters, but perhaps of crime. A wit suggested the to produce a really satisfactory those who have to clean up the other day that we ought to have type of Chinese house. The trou- morning after the night before one policeman for every one ble in Hongkong is that, owing will not voice my sentiments, inhabitant. Then again, it's all to geographical restrictions, By the way, talking about these very well on paper when you see thousands of Chinese are herded little delicacies, a funny incident | that Kowloon is watched over by together in what are little better occurred at one of the K.C.C.'s, 35 men, out of which four are than human rabbit warrens. The previous al fresco shows. He Europeans, but when you come time is coming when practically was inclined to be a haw-haw down to hard facts it's not quite the whole of Chinatown will have kind of bird. Perhaps he wore a so satisfactory. When you get to be razed to the ground. There monocle and all that kind of away from Nathan Road you can is plenty of room on the main. thing; but that I don't know go quite a long way without That there is serious overcrowd- land, but town-planning schemes Anyway, he was a highbrow. He seeing a policeman. Kowloon dictated, not by fixed principles, ing in the native part of the city cannot be put through in a year, was with a pal. They were does not seem to have its fair is amply shown by Dr. Pearse's or even in ten. By degrees, how. knocking one over (as an Aussie whack, but perhaps there are but by personal ambition—a trite report. Indeed, it is on the in- ever, the great bulk of the native put it to me the other day) when better times coming when some dictum, yet one calling for crease rather than otherwise, population must move across the be of the heights spotted the more of those thirty-two new snack counter. Turning to the men from Home get out here.

PEAK MOTOR ROAD. ROUND THE TOWN.

To Extend to Victoria Gap.

What's happening to our buf. Some particulars are given in faloes? A little while back one the annual report of the Director got so frisky that he had to jump of Public Works regarding new into the V.R.C. bath to cool his motor roads on the Hongkong Two Sanitary Department other had a passage at arms with skirting the north side of the case of the third buffalo, he met the junction at Magazine Gap his Waterloo later on in the day with Craigmin Road, this being when he tried conclusions with a temporarily held up. On a total motor-car, the latter having an estimate of \$76,000, there was easy win. After that he was spent up to December 31st. last taken to the slaughter house and \$64,789.

by now he's probably somebody's | Concerning the extension of soup meat. This is getting a the 20-foot road from Magazine serious matter. One of these Gap to the south end of Chamdays you'll be seeing a paragraph berlain . Road, the report states from the Police Court. "Bullock that a contract for this work was Cart Driver Fined For Speeding. let to Messrs. Kien On & Co. in or something of that kind. If April and, in November, a supthings go on like this we shall plementary agreement was enterhave to get some cowboys or ed into with them for extending some toreadors along to look after it to Victoria Gap. This road turn out no end of an attraction District by motor. Starting at to tourists. "Hongkong for Big Magagine Gap, it follows the line Game." "Ferocious Buffaloes of Craigmin Road until Craigmin liberty to raise troops. So far Footpals set upon a fireman Roaming in the Streets," and all West is reached, thence contour-Road and round Gough Hill. passing at the rear of Stewart Have you noticed how they're Terrace; Peak Church, and Happy Valley, although knock. Road, and attains its highest ing down a miniature mountain elevation of 1,350 ft. above with the aid of pick and shovel ordnance datum near the Peak seems to me almost like trying to Garden. From this point it is bail out the Pacific with a bucket | continued to Victoria 1-ap with Anyway, slowly but surely grades of 1 in 17 and 1 in 18, In connection with the Univer- they're getting things done. A eventually linking up the system

NEW FIRE STATION.

Crown Agents to Secure Tenders.

the water by hand trucks; why, Regarding the new Hongkong Fire Brigade Station, it is stated in the annual report of the several schemes have been prepared and considered. A contract was let in November last to Messrs. Po Yick and Co. for the little way out is the dredger and piling and formation of foundations, amounting to \$33,240. The commencement of the work was delayed until the beginning of December, pending the clearing of the site by the occupiers. Drawings for the steel framework to accompany the indents were prepared and forwarded to the Crown Agents for tenders.

fight which transformed a barren other he said: "Eb-I say, old rock into what Hongkong is bean-eh-would you care to join me in—eh—a trotter?"

That was a jolly little concert! Those figures relating to our at the K.C.C. the other night, but guardians of the law, published must confess that I was a bit in the Telegraph a few days ago, disappointed. The renovation were very interesting and to the Club pavilion was an instructive, and at first glance it obstacle. I suppose, to a similar would appear that we haven't so kind of concert to those held last very much to grouse about. But year, but it should have been it's all very well to tell us that possible to rig up some sort of a in proportion to our population stage elsewhere and, after those we've more than twice as many al fresco evenings we had last men as the average town at summer, we know there is planty Home. There's a little difference of talent available to give quite a between the average citizen at good show. And, then again, I Home and out here. In the krow one or two who were rather average town of half a million or

Fresh

Speaking of Shakespeare and towards the end of the war. Shelley he says: But the both were extremely rapid writers: and as the both could afford many heavy mistakes, the both undoubtedly made them."

is written very quickly nowadays; him to an arrest? and the admirers of our leading; politicians tread close on the heels. of contemporary history in their "Lives" and "Appreciations" of their heroes. What is of interest to the political student is the extreme difficulty of such a task. No book of the kind can be made real without free introduction of Cabinet discussions. Cabinet decisions. Cabinet differences. 1 a rule that there must be no disclosure of what happens Cabinet except by permission, specifically given, of the Crown and that permission is, in fact given by the Prime Minister. This will be a case of a Prime Minister giving permission to himself: so that he will have to rely on his own sense of what is fit and proper instead of being able to share the responsibility with another.

The gift of a very interesting hyper for every seven guineas portrait of Dr. Routh to Mazdai-n | seems more than can be possible: College has revived many old but were it hundreds instead of stories, some of them, one thousands it would be immense. suspects, apocryphak, of that Seventeen thousand shares have eccentric, old-world personality. been sold within these ten days: He lived into his hundredth year, they were first a guinea, then when he had been President of three, five, seven; they will be Magdalen for 64 years, and one twenty, fifty, a hundred, for of his last acts was indignantly there is scarcely means to refuse information of any of passing through Pall Mall kind, to the first Univer- for the crowds of carriages and sities Commission. Tuckwell, people on foo; and horseback.' in his "Recollections of Oxford." The capital of Winsor's Light and has given a graphic picture Heat Company-£50.000-was of Routh as he himself saw him largely oversubscribed, but on his into chapel from his lodgings a most of their money. Some of alive" Routh was a picture with gas. from the past: and he personally linked up the Oxford of the Tractarians with that of Dr. Johnson. He used to relate how, as a young man, he had seen that a conference of Russian, Johnson, accompanied by Bos- Japanese, and Korean Comwell, scrambling up the steps of munists will be opened at Irkutsk University College on their visit on September 20. The ostensible to Dr. Wetherell, then its master. reason for the conference is the

dent) it is true that there to be a meeting of Communists.

is much sin in some our patty profanities

elphin blasphemies as there is in our pucks "swear words," it Lord Grey's sister, Lady Sybil is equally true that one of our Mr. Williams, from reserve, Grey, who has just been engaged no wickedness in it at all-to Soochow.

wit. "I don't care a dam"or pau, put a bit of clay in one Mr. G. S. Johnson, chief officer.

and duly registered it. Her first away when it was poured in from serve, has gone second officer, panning out produced 45 worth the other side. This little bit of Fatshan. of gold, and, when leaving, she clay was called a dam, and was, arranged to have the Sibyl, as of course, thrown away when gineer, Shuntien, is on reserve. used as of no account. Hence Mr. G. Maitland, from reserve, deputy. Lady Sybil Grey has the phrase "I don't care a dam," has gone chief engineer, Shuntien. or "I don't care a tinker's Mr. H. Jessop, second engineer, dam: but when, in a false Tatung, is on leave.

Cross Hospital which Lady don't care a tinker's curse. gineer, Szechuen, has gone acting we commit an etymological error chief officer, Ngankin. Russia Lady-Sybil Grey added and do an injustice to the race of Mr. W. Turner, from reserve. to her-varied experiences, for, and no are injustice to the recially has gone second engineer. Tung-

The Earlof Y pres (more familiar | gineer, Tungchow, has gone. Is "the both" an English ex- as Lord French), who took part second engineer, Tatung. pression, or is it used only by the in the reunion in the Flemish Celts who live in the Durhy of city held to mark the anniversary has gone third engineer. Luenyi. Cornwall? I ask [writes a of the commencement of the third] 'correspondent' because I have battle, has been credited with Fengtien, has gone thirdengineer, come across the phrase several coining the popular name of Wuchang. times in the works of Sir Arthur "Wipers." It is rather doubtful, Quiller-Couch. The first time I however, if he was really the giceer, Kashing, has gone third met it was in a conversation in father of the phrase, for as the engineer, Kweilin. "Foe-Farrell," but as my land- name is spelt in Flemish. Yper lady at that time was a Cornish (pronounced Y-per), and this was Kweilin, has gone third engineer, woman and regularly used the painted on all the sign-posts in Kashing. phrase I attributed it to Sir the neighbourhood in 1914, it is Mr. G. W. Matthews, acting; sympathy with Cornwall. How from the men of the first British on reserve. ever, here it is again, three times divisions. Cariously enough, in in one sentence, in the new the last two years of the war, its "Studies in Literature," by (mark name with Tommy changed from you!) the King Edward VII. Pro- | "Wipers" to "Yeeps" and was fessor of English Literature in rare indeed to hear its first nickthe University of Cambridge, name employed by our troops

The following par, in a Home Koonshing, has gone second paper is not without local interest. officer. Wosang. The policeman's lot grows more and more unhappy if we may judge by the growing complexity The vague hints of Mr. Lloyd of the demands made upon him. George's intention to write his How, for instance, is he to cope Namsang. own "Life" have crystallised into with the new resolution of the statements that he intends to Surrey county authorities against of his part in the war. Although motor coaches. He would have the usual "parallels" are being known what to do if all singing brought out - Dizzy's novel had been hanned, but what is the Gladetone's classical researches, proper definition of loud singing? and so forth—the publication by a Would a Caruso in a motor-coach Prime Minister of so personal and be arrested, while some tuneless political a work, partly, no doubt, person who only hummed went principal streets. Part proceeds as an election manifesto, has no scotfree? And by what method parallel in our history, states the i-he to measure for a bench of hotel at Ypres. Manchester Guardian. That is not magistrates the precise loudness necessarily an objection: history of the singing which may move!

> 'Fas consumers' grievances. which have lately been filling column after column of the London dailies, would be aggravated if the companies were allowed to pile up profits on the scale foreshadowed by F. A. Winsor in the lestures he delivered and the pamphlets he published when floating his Light and Heat Company. Lady Bessborough, writing to the first Earl Granville on September 7, 1807, gives a vivid picture of the furors caused by "Mr. Winson. and his gas, and his patent, and his shares -- these famous shares which are to make the fortune of all who hold them, and will probably involve half England in ruin. me among the rest, and prove a second South Sea Bubble. Yet it promises fair, if it did not promise too much-six thousand quincus

in the late thirties. "It was as applying to Parliament in 1809 a spectacle that he excited for a charter the application was popularinterest: to see him shuffle | refused, so the shareholders lost Sunday crowd assembled. The the foremost living scientists, wig, with trencher cap insecurely headed by Sir Humphry Davy, poised above it, the long cassock, expressed the opinion that coal ample gown, shorts, and buckled gas could never be safely employshoes: the bent form, pale, ed for street lighting. However, venerable face, enormous pendent three years later the Gas Light eyebrows generic to antique and Coke Company succeeded in portraits in Bodleian gallery or obtaining a charter and set about college halls were here to be seen the general lighting of London

A MIXTURE. A telegram from Seoul states discussion of Russo-Japanese Although (writes a correspon- trade relations, but it is actually)

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Mr. A. H. Knox, third engineer,

Arthur's close association and much more likely to have come second engineer. Tungchow, is Mr. W. C: Springett, from

reserve, has gone third engineer. Tungchow. Mr. R. Bates, sup'y second officer. Koonshing, has signed off.

Mr. W. P. McAllan, second officer, Wosang, has gone second officer, Koonshing. Mr. T. O'Hara, second officer.

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RUGS

TABLE COVERS

HOP CHEONG

Venice. The Persian would see all the bright colours. costumes called "Persian" that needlewoman of his native land smart French woman was in for themselves, French women Obviously it is heavier and more One hears rather glib reference ever thought of fashioning, he golden brown velves with silk have not given up the wide difficult to wear when its brim to "Persian colourings." The redstare.

But it really doesn't matter. Interest of Parisians has been centring around things Persian and things Venetian, and this interest was enormously stimulated and given excuse by the Grand Prix Ball, representing a reception given in the eighteenth century by the Doge of Venice to the Persian embassy. ANOTHER ORIENTAL

INFLUENCE. To make the clothes a little more intricate, and also the fact that the undisputed cynosure of all eves at several recent gatheringwas Khai-Dinh of Annam, emperor of an Info-Chinese principality, who wears gorgeous black and gold costumes and a pointed togue, and who was surrounded by a retinue of annamites, that were even more resplendidly attired than their emperor.

So the season may present an interesting race between Annam, Persia, eighteenth century Venice and North Africa for supremacy in women's clothes!

From this medley of sources the milliners seem to find most promising inspiration from Persia, with Venice playing second fiddle. The Khai-Dinh of Annam and his retinue may have given suggestions for colour and rich materials, but certainly his little pagoda-roof hat couldn't compete with the milliners agains: Persian and Venetian turbans.

The so-called off the face shape has been hard dying, but from what-one-sees-in-Paris-now-itwould be safe to say that it had at last been safely interred.

GRAND PRIN HEAD DRESSES The two outstanding forms of. headgear from the Grant Prix Ball were, of course, the Persian turban and the Venetian tricorne. Of the latter there was one made showing violet velvet draped around the head, and trimmed with red, green, purple and gold feathers

Even more striking at the ball were the head-dresses that someone described as "animated Christmas trees." These showed a fairly close fitting cap-like turban that supported a silver tinsel device that waved glittering branches two or three feet in the air. But fortunately no one has tried to perpetuate this species of turban trimming for

Tailless ermine jacket trimmeil with squares of black velvet surmounted with oppliqued scrolls of the ermine.

general wear. The plumed turban, however, made its appearance forthwith at the races. It was made always in velvet, of bright; colours, or in black trimmed with

bright feathers. There was nothing strikingly new about the tricorne brought into prominence as part of the Venetian pageantry at the Grand Prix Ball, still it has become immensely smart. The courtiers of Venice wore it embellished with metallic lace. The women at the French ball pulled it down jauntily over their foreheads, often hanging a black lace veil from one corner to another, letting it droop off the face to show the eyes and nose but concealing the mouth. You saw this fashion side by side with the other trick affected by the women in Persian costume, of wearing a short veil that hid the eyes and nose but left the chin and . mouth bare.

The tricorne of velvet or of velvet trimmed with metallic embroidery has been taken over by the milliners as a highly desirable addition to their offering

IF a Persian courtier of the for autumn. It is made not only cascade from the upturned brim brimmed hat would not be taken; resembles claborate Persian emeighteenth century came to life in black and the various shades at the back. You may not over for autumn. It seemed broidery. Sometimes actual Per-

PRINGE UNDER CHIN.

and went to Paris he would of brown that are in such good especially admire this fringe at highly likely to certain well- sian embroidery appears on these marvel exceedingly. Likewise repute among milliners at present, rangement, you may want to advised milliners that it would coats but more often they are would a contemporary dogs of but it appears made of velvet in wear your new tricorns without winter kill, that it would die out trimmed with fur. Foulards it-but you'll have to admit that with the first frost. The wide- printed in Persian colours and it is novel and clover.

brimmed hat is in evidence, and Persian designs have also called he never dreamed of, he would One striking example of this While turbans and tricornes it is scarcely narrower than the forth much admiration. see embroideries such as no hat that was recently worn by a have certainly won a sare place cartwheel hats of summer.

> foundation. Persian embroidery as trimming and purples. Often they are com-

WHAT COLOURING.

would see Persian turbans that fringe of the same shade going brimmed hat. It has been said consists of two thi knesses of dish tones play an important part would cause him to start and under the chin and falling like a over and over again that the wide velvet over a substant al carvas in the Persian rainbow, apparently, but other colours are not Much has been said about lacking—yellows, greens, blues

THIS WEEK'S RECIPE.

Cherry Trifle.

Require: 1 sponge cake made | in a border mould, 2 ezs. of loaf I Sugar, 12 gill of water, 2 table- 1 spoonfuls of sherry, loth, of I oberries, 2 ozs. of caster sugar, gill of cream, vanilla essence. Put the sponge cake into a glass dish. Wash and remove the + stalks and stones from the I cherries. Put the loaf augur and I water into a saucepan over gentle | F A USEFUL NOVELTY.

Among the most useful

novelties that have appeared lately is the glovedrier. It is one of those inven-

tions so simple and so badly wanted that one wonders how it remained so long unthought of. The glove-drier is just a

wire hand, the wire quite pliable, so that it can be squeezed narlower or widened to fit any aize of glove. After washing the gloves are carefully pulled on to a pair of driers and hung up in the air, that is all; but it avoids those shrunken, twisted fingers that one can't get into when the glove has dried. Formerly the only thing was to use a glovestretcher, and that, unless "one had infinite time and patience, was apt to be disastrous to the seams.

JOTTINGS.

The most novel parasol of the spason is composed entirely of pale yellow uncurled ostrich plumes. It has a black handle and a white top.

At a gathering in Deauville. where the fashionable women of the world were assembled, there, was not a single black gown to

Below-Nurrow bands of fur trim this jucket of Persian material, unitred crepe de chine, forms the



Borger A bright rad nigrette at the under side of the bein and a bright blue one above it form the only trimming on this large black retret hat, ir irn with enterystal beads and carrings.

At Left-Smart tricerne derets oped in golden brown relief, with golden brown silk fringe falling From apparant brown at back and forming odd chin strap.

Below - This wide-brimmed maure" releat hat turns up at the front and is trimmed with gold ribbon that is toosely knotted and forms a long streamer at the right,



less see more. For the nonce, how- effect of gold is produced by silken | cake, whip the cream, sweeten to and often they are jewelled. ever, the Persian turban is more threads of a rich old gold hus. taste, flavour with vanilla, and often wrought in velvet, while the This produces a richness of colour pile 'it over the chemies. Persian embroidery is best display. effect that you cannot very well Decorate with fresh cherries. ed on the frock or wrap. The jacket imagine until you have seen it.

that made its appearance the last.

Sometimes these full short coats days of the races and that is much are of fur ermine or the white liqueur may be used in place of on black fabrics is also very

admired is made of material that rabbit that the French call lapin. Sherry.

melted, then boil fast to a syrup. inated. Add the cherries, and simmer gently for 10 minutes, strain off the syrup, add the sherry to it, ing are made of brilliant colours and pour it with a spoon over the in chiffon velvet and brocaded for autumn millinery, and this is bined with gold threads in the sponge cake. Put the cherries velvet on satin. Usually these something of which we shall doubt embroidery, but sometimes the when cold in the centre of the are mounted on silver tops



heat, stir until the sugar has be seen. Light colours predom-

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COMEDY OF A COUNT. Love Romance Behind Order to Leave England.

Count Manuel Antonio di Luzarraga, who says he is real a Duke, but who was "ordered to leave England, has decided to

has thus added to the mystery in which he has figured so prominently the one touch necessary to transform it into a comedy.

First he was called upon by detectives and asked to leave the

Next day he says he was told at a police-station that the men were bogus detectives, and he need take no notice of them. Then he learned that his

visitors were official members of the special branch, and the request to leave was confirmed.

Interwoven into these incidents were circumstantial rumours that a titled woman and her daughter had set the official machinery in motion.

It was fully expected that the count would sail for South America. It was even hinted that he would be accompanied, to the railway station from which he proposed to set out on his journey.

But the count remained in London and is apparently going be treated so harshly. to allow the mystery to clear itself up. He is awaiting with more or less equanimity the next step-if there is to be one-on the part of Scotland Yard.

The Count, or Duke, has given a version of the circumstances which led up to the request that he should leave England which would seem to make him the

aggrieved party. It is the story, according to him. of a pre-war engagement which lapsed, resentment on the have received permission of the part of the English-woman con-"cerned and the exercise of in- mittee to accept an engagement

country.

Meanwhile the count's luggage remains at the Victoria Hotel, at | 1 which he has been stayingalthough he will probably move So elsewhere—and, acting on the advice of friends, he has appar-| ently determined to les arents take their course.

As there is no offence, charged againt the count, there seems to be no legal ground upon which he can

be compelled to leave England: The count's story is that just prior to the war he became engaged to a well-known society woman: Then hostilities broke out and he

returned to Spain. For the time the engagement was in abeyance and the Count declared that he had almost forgotten it. When he came back to England he found that the woman

was married. He is under the impression that his former flances was by no means pleased at his inattention during the intervening years, and he thinks that "his love letters -about 50 in number -had been

shown to various people. These are the circumstances in which he suggests that an endeav- Philippine la. our has been made to get him to Switow & Amoy leave England.

"There is nothing against me." he declared. "I do not dabble in politics. I think it is a disgraceful thing that in a free country like England a foreigner should

"I do not intend to go, but propose to await the next action | gwalow, Amoy & Foochow The Count added that even-

tually he might return to Spain, and if he did might take up an appointment there

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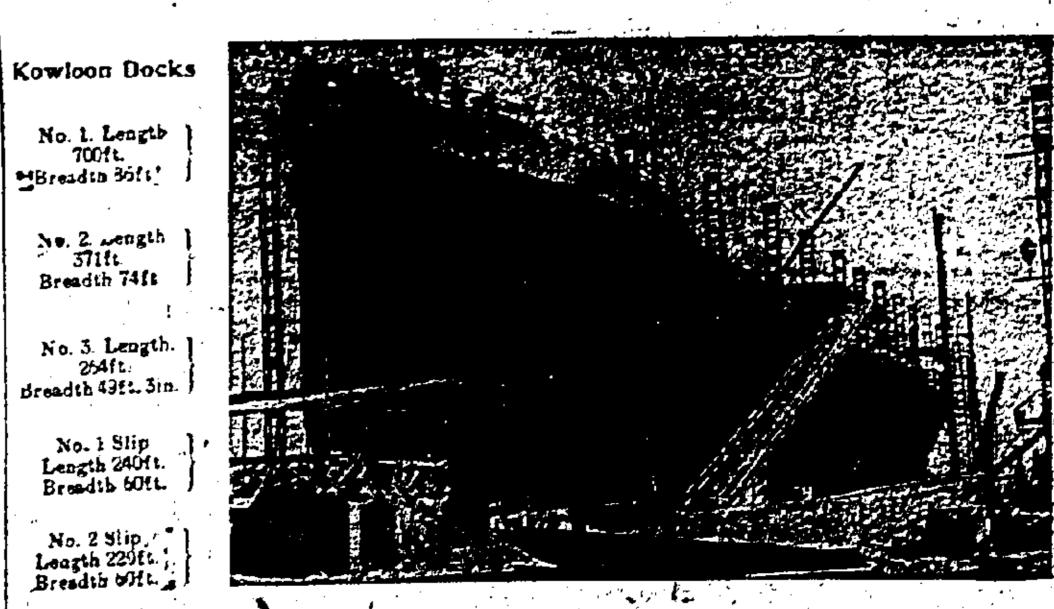
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SHIPPING NEWS.

GERMAN GOODS FOR AUSTRALIA. As a result of the pending removal of the Australian import duty on German goods, states the Hamburger Machrichten, .- the Holland-Australian Line have resumed their regular monthly service from Hamburgeto Australia, via Antwerp and Genoa.

> CHINA-AUSTRALIA STEAMSHIP CO.

A company styled the China-Australia Steamship Co., Ltd., has been registered in Sydney (N.S.W.) with an authorised capital of £150,000. It is to acquire the interests at present held in the name of W. J. L. Lou, trading as the China-Australia. Mail S.S. Line.

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FACTURY. An interesting reconstruction job is promised in the conversion two 5,000 ton steamers s.s. "HINSANG" & "MAUSANG" Politican into a whaling factory. to Scottish owners, will be the

> NOTICE TO MARINERS. Notice is given that the following Light-beacons of the Yangtze River, between Vine Point and Cooper Bank Crossing, have been moved owing to the erosion of the river's banks:-Vine Point Light-beacon has been moved, and from the new position of the heacon Langshan Pagoda bears N. 63° 59' E. distant 1 3 miles: Channel Lightbeacon has been moved, and from the new position of the heacon Kiushan Quoin Biacon bears S 3634" W., distant 0.96-

Y.K K. ARRANGEMENTS.

Mr. John J. Gorman, has been made Northwest General Manager (at Seattle) of the Yamashita Company, which will represent the powerful Yamashita Kisem Kaisha. The appointment means extension of operations to this port and the Columbia River by the Company, and increase of vessels of this service to Seattlefrom four ships to at least eleven big carriers. It is proposed to establish a sami-monthly sailing. from Portland and Seattle to the Orient, including the ports of Kobe, Yokohama, Osaka, Moji, Hongkong. Shanghai, Amoy, Swatow. Tientsin. Tsingtan. Sydney, Bombay, Somolayo, Dairen and Bangkok.

US. OFFICERS PAY INCREASED. Masters and other officers of American Shipping Board pas. the United States and the Par East are to receive in states in of the United Sizes Shipping Board. Under the increases granted, captains will receive G. \$5,000 a year instead of G. \$3,73) which they are now receiving. Salaries of chief engineers arebeing raised from G.\$3,420 to ponding increases are granted to the other deck and engine room officers of the 535-fdoters. Until the new increase was order d officers of the Canadian Perific transpacific liners, it is said, were drawing higher salaries than the officers of the Shipping Brand's liners. This disparity is overcome. by the increases now granted.

MERCANTILE MARINE MASTERS FUND.

Information just received from Home states that contributions to the Mercantile Marine Masters' and Officers' Relief Fund have been steadily flowing to during the past few months, the Mercantile Marine Service Association having been the means, through the generosity of its friends, of sugmenting the fund's resources by no less a sum than £3,4744. 7d. The C .uncil express its gratitude to those marine superintendents, masters and officers wio have helped the food. The recent augmentation of £1,000 from the King George's Fund for Sailors has improved matters a I ttle, but this sum, it is pointed out, is only o relieve cases of distress emongst masters and officers of the Merchant Service where such listresa is directly due to sinkness or disability from war sarvices or njuries; to assist in the education of children and to relieve any other distress not actually. srising out or attributable to anemployment.

Sir Percy Scott on Their " Uselessness." Admiral Sir Percy Scott writes

to the Times as follows:

that they only bring ridicule of the Labour "arty, as many of upon me. This is quite all ranks, bishops, clargymen, before the war commenced, when Freenissons, have done.

Waymouth's attack. of the Admiralty. They cannot has a religious character.

war time. why it is necessary to build two bias, of the members are dormant, more battleships and my answers and there is nothing in Freemasonry to clash with the poli-

to them are: (1) That if we do not build tical views of Rudical, Liberal. these two ships we shall lose Conservative, or Coalitionist perstige.

li this political committee the country, can be an autocrat.

were not naval experts and His acts are c roumscribed and they were not-their opinion he can only sule the lodge through wan carry no weight. In the its reason and consent. last year and a half the method of attacking ships has been greatly developed.

(3) That the battleship is still the backbone of a fighting fleet If this is so, why can no one tell the country what useful role they will play if we go to war with a European Power, or any other Power? Surely the backbone must play some part.

(4) That a battleship can defand herself against air attack promotion of brotherly love, relief j and truth. by using anti-air guns.

This is a statement that can only be argued by artillery ex would have little or no chance hear of them. of bitting an aeroplane.

sink a battleship. During the late war fourteen

banleships were sunk, but no one of them by a battleship. (6) That battleships will play the same ride in the future that

they have played in the past. It must be admitted that in the last war our concern was not so much as to what role battleships would play as to where we could put them to avoid destruction by submarines. It looks, as regards this point, as though we shall! have worse trouble in the

tuture. (7) That battleships can bgiven a reasonable protection against all known forms of al-

THE SHATS. that it requires to answer.

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two more battleships I believe, in. Power. The "Midsbipman" says, S.P.O. G. Moore, P.O. H. Merrick, clude all that have been put Battleships are of no damned 1st. Writer H. Lancaster, Mr. J. forward. I regard them all as use at all."

LABOUR OBJECTION FREEMASONRY.

No Politics in the Craft. In recent years a determined effort has been made on more In your issue of this morning than one occasion by a section of [see that my friend Admiral] the Labour Party to inhibit any Waymouth has a "co" at me. of its members, who happen to be Let them all come! I do not Freemasons, from holding any know why the gallant Admiral official position in the party, singles me out for attack. There even as branch secretary, are plenty of other officers who treasurer, or member of a comconsider that the battleship is mittee. The recent attempt to obsolete. But I regard his attack enforce this restriction came shortly after a special appeal to Admiral Waymouth says that all who carned their livelihood my anguments are only destur- by labour, whether mental or tive, that they are without any physical, and were in sympaths proper or reasoned line, and with its aims, to become members

in comparison with lawyers, authors, journalists, and what was said of me a month others, some of whom are also, ventured to explain what the It is difficult to fathom the reasubmarine could and would do. I son for this opposition, even was regarded as mad, and every among a minor section of Labour. style of abuse was heaped upon writes a correspondent in the me but I am still alive and able Times. The idea underlying to laugh at my friend Admiral Freemasonry throughout all its; ceremonies is work. from which People are sometimes atmoved none is exempt. It has connec when they cannot answer a ques- tion with, or descent from, the tion, and that is the position of a medieval building corporations, great many now, including their the members of which, of course, Lordships the Commissioners were Catholics, and, like them, it tell us, or at any rate have not looke, when it is in session, is no Yokohama....... 11815 told us, what useful role the two described technically as being at Damand, Manila ... 115to proposed battleships will play in work or at labour. It surely can lemand, Singapore, 110% a war with any European Power, not be possible that the objection Demand, Batavia ... 14816 I do not know, and neither do I to Freemasonry on the part of a)n Haiphong Non. know where we can hide them in small minority of the Labour On Saigon Party -as two ballots have prov- On Bangkok 3135 I believe only eight reasons ed the objectors to be -atises Sovereign have been put forward for building from the fact that the craft is in fold leaf per Tael ... these two battleships. Here they opposition to lawlessness and Bay Silver, ready... 3534 replies. I have come out into the of its members an obligation that Bank of England rates 3% open, as Admiral Waymouth he shall patiently submit to the New York/London ... 4.4516 suggests I should. I am offering duly constituted civil autoneity. myself as his or any one else's and they and support the laws of "Aunt Sally." They can all have the country in which he lives. a eccount if they knock me over. Inside the lodge the political The night reasons urged as to opinions, as well as the religious

There is nothing even to inter-Why should we last pressign for with the views of Social's Iv not building a class of vessel or Republican who, our est many distingu sped naval) side the lodge, is content i ficers have pronounced to be to work in a pacific manner for the realization of his ideal and it? That the construction of who regards the monarch as a a tieships was recommended symbol of the government of the

> Freemasonry is not a secret society, if that be the objection. beyond the fact that, like many mn other organizations—the Peace Conference at Versailles and the business meetings of churches and chapels included—it conducts its affairs behind closed doors. Its secrets are useful to its members, but are of no use to anyone FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS outside. It has no mundane laims and exists primarily for the

perts. I think that they would pridiculous. If any one can adreply that a baileship, by vance more reasons for building reasonother unsteady piesform. battleship. I shall be delighted to

My attention has been called (5) That only a battleship can to two statements that have been made:--

(1) The building of the two proposed battleships will impose rigid economy on and arrest progress in every other branch of naval development, among them some branches which many think are of more importance than battlestrips. .

(2). If we'd not build the proposed two la dahips, but use the money in willing fast, surface vessels, submirines aircraft, and their carriers, we might conceivably possess a Navy superior to all others for fighting under the news conditions of sea warfare, and .we should get it quickly.

Battleships take a long time to tack, not only present, but build, and, as you say in your what tuture developments may leading article, their defences being about during the rext before they are launched may Wind Direction the on strenged by developmen s Wind Force ... This absternant is so farminal in in desertor and aircraft lastages I think that you could

eit ier giror ift or submarines. I thank Admiral Waymou'h would drive battleships from for his suggestion as regardclearing the cobwebs out of my We must believe in what has brain. I do not think they much been done. During the war, or matter; the important thing is to the appearance of submarines make sure that my "Old Woin the Mediterranean, the man" and my "Midst ipman," to Queen Elizabeth was ordered whom the gallant Admiral refere, home post haste; the hatt eships have not cobwebs in their brains. ran away to Mudros and lashed They appear to be the important merchant ships alongside them people of the day. The "Old to save themselves from being Woman " asks Lord Lee where he is going to put his new ships The eight reasons for building if we are at war with a European etc .- Dr. J. Romas, Mr L. Lievin,

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